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SUBJ: FY-77 SINGAPORE NCAP

REF: A. EMBASSY'S A-119, JULY 31, 1975; B. STATE 242923

1. FOLLOWING DEPARTMENT APPROVAL OF FY-77 SINGAPORE NCAP, DCM APPROACHED ACTING PERMSEC HOME AFFAIRS IN NOVEMBER TO DETERMINE WHETHER GOS WOULD BE WILLING TO RECEIVE $45,000 OF RADIO EQUIPMENT FOR USE AGAINST NARCOTICS TRAFFICKING ON BASIS OF SIMPLE MEMORANDUM OR EXCHANGE OF LETTERS.

2. ON FEBRUARY 26, LUM CALLED IN DCM AND SAID THAT AFTER LENGTHY CONSIDERATION MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS HAD CONCLUDED THAT RECEIPT OF SUCH EQUIPMENT WOULD CONSTITUTE AN EXCEPTION TO GOS POLICY OF REFUSING ALL FOREIGN ASSISTANCE AND WAS THEREFORE UNACCEPTABLE. WITH A SMILE LUM WENT ON TO SAY THAT EMBASSY'S REPRESENTATIONS WITH RESPECT TO THIS EQUIPMENT HAD NOT BEEN WITHOUT EFFECT. MFA HAD SUGGESTED THAT IF THIS RADIO EQUIPMENT WOULD BE USEFUL IN FIGHT AGAINST NARCOTICS TRAFFICKING, GOS SHOULD BUY IT WITH ITS OWN FUNDS. MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS HAD THEN SUCCEEDED IN USING EMBASSY'S OFFER OF RADIOS TO CONVINCE
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THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE THAT THERE WAS A REAL NEED TO PURCHASE

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THIS EQUIPMENT. MINISTRY OF FINANCE HAD FINALLY AGREED TO IN-
CLUDE FUNDS IN NEXT BUDGET YEAR BEGINNING APRIL 1, 1976. LUM
EXPRESSED HIS THANKS THAT U.S. OFFER HAD PROVIDED NECESSARY
LEVERAGE TO ENABLE HIS MINISTRY TO OBTAIN THE FUNDS.

3. IN VIEW THIS SUCCESSFUL OUTCOME, THIS ITEM CAN NOW BE DROPPED
FROM FY-77 NCAP AND ANY FUNDS EARMARKED FOR IT CAN BE DEVOTED
TO ANOTHER PURPOSE. HOLDRIDGE

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